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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stephen G. EMERSON, et al.

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FOR: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND DEVICES FOR GROWING HEMATOPOIETICS CELLS

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The applicant wishes to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 which were mentioned in Parent Application Serial No. 09/970,934 filed October 5, 2001.  
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